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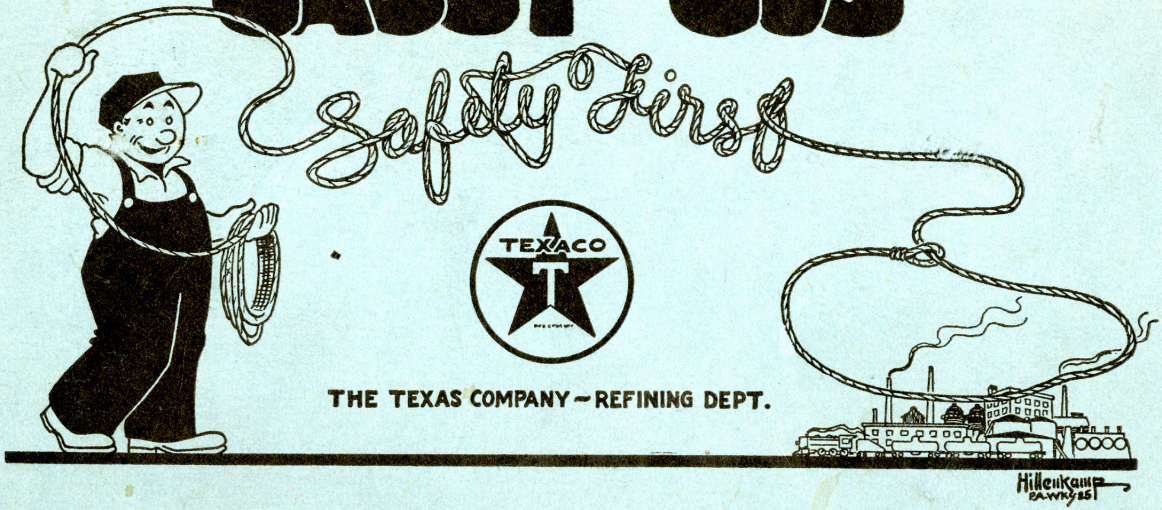

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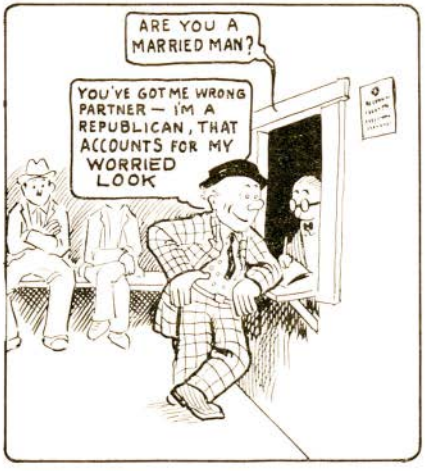
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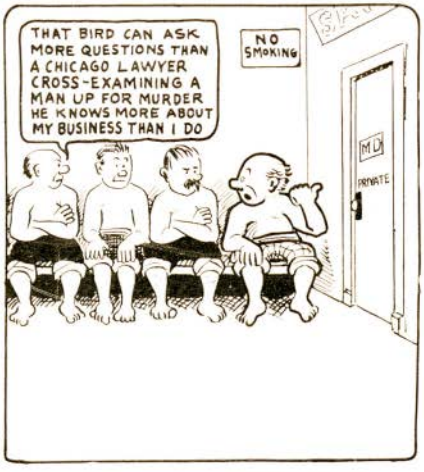
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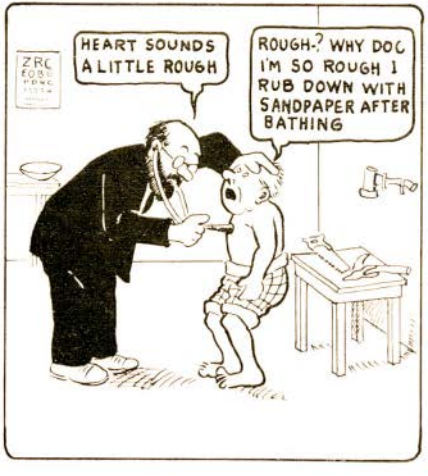
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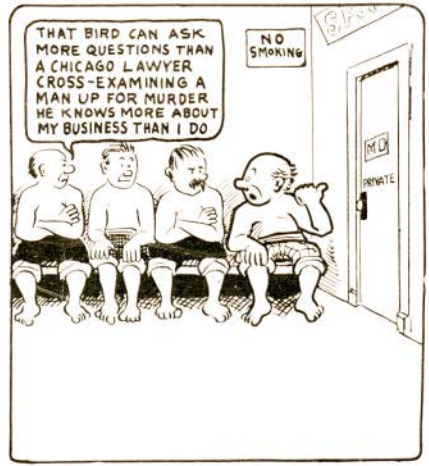
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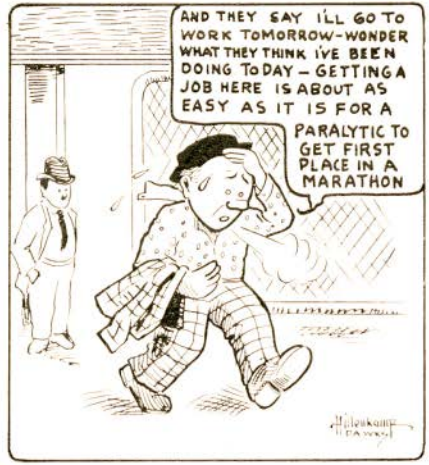
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YOU COME WITH ME AND I'LL TAKE YOU OVER TO THE PIPE LINE FOREMAN — HE'LL GIVE YOU A NICE EASY JOB
IF GETTING FIRED HERE IS AS HARD AS GETTING HIRED, I SEE WHERE I'M GOING TO SPEND THE REST OF MY LIFE
EMPLOYMENT OFFICE
MR. JONES HERE'S A NEW MAN FOR YOUR GANG — MR. GUS
HUMPH! - WELL HE MAY BE ONE OF THOSE GOOD ARTICLES THAT COME IN SMALL PACKAGES - EVER DO ANY PIPE WORK PARDNER?
OH SURE — I LAID THE HOT WATER LINE INTO YELLOWSTONE PARK
GET THOSE TOOLS AND TAKE EM DOWN ON THE JOB — JUST A HALF MILE PAST THE LAST TANK
SAMPSON AND ATLAS MUST BE THE OTHER GUYS IN THIS GANG
I SIGNED UP IN PORT ARTHUR — BUT IF I KEEP WALKING — I'LL WIND UP IN DALLAS — BESIDES A PHYSICAL EXAM THEY OUGHT TO GIVE A GUY A MOVING VAN AND A ROAD MAP OF THE STATE
TO PORT ARTHUR 3 MILES
DONT THROW DOWN YOUR TOOLS PARDNER — WE'RE GOING TO LET THIS JOB GO AND GET ON SOME RUSH WORK OVER BACK OF THOSE STILLS
WOW! SOMETHING WRONG HERE MISTER FOREMAN — I HIRED IN FOR PIPE WORK AND THEY'RE USING ME FOR TRUCKING PURPOSES
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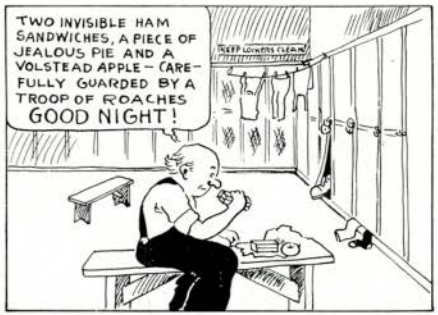
HOT DOG!- NOON TWO MILES FROM MY LUNCH – THOSE GUYS ACT LIKE THEY'RE GOING TO A FIRE
TOOT!


TWO INVISIBLE HAM SANDWICHES, A PIECE OF JEALOUS PIE AND A VOLSTEAD APPLE – CAREFULLY GUARDED BY A TROOP OF ROACHES GOOD NIGHT!
KEEP LOWERS CLEAN

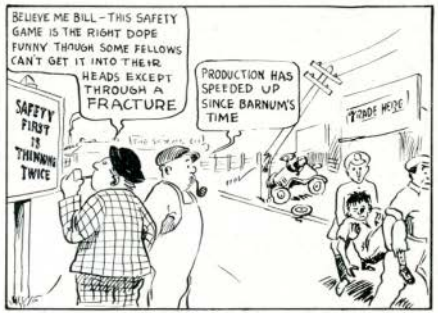
THESE FELLOWS MUST HAVE A MARATHON RACE EVERY NOON SO THEY CAN KEEP IN TRIM TO GET FROM ONE JOB TO ANOTHER – SAY PONCHO WHERE DOES THE GANG FADE TO?
HIM GO TO BIG EAT HOUSE
HELP KEEP THE PLANT CLEAN

I'LL GO AND GIVE THIS BIG EAT HOUSE THE ONCE OVER THOSE HAMS I JUST SWALLOWED BOUNCED RIGHT OFF MY RIBS- IF A MAN WORKS HE'S GOT TO HAVE FOOD YOU CANT RUN A LIMOUSINE ON FUEL OIL
CAFETERIA
DON'T WALK ON GRASS

SWEET MAMA! – A HOTEL DE LUXE RIGHT HERE IN THE WORKS – A MAN'S GOT ABOUT AS MUCH USE FOR A PAPER BAG LUNCH IN HERE AS A DUCK HAS FOR AN UMBRELLA – I'M GOING TO GET THE CASHIER TO MARRY ME TO A MEAL TICKET AN' I DONT MEAN MAYBE!

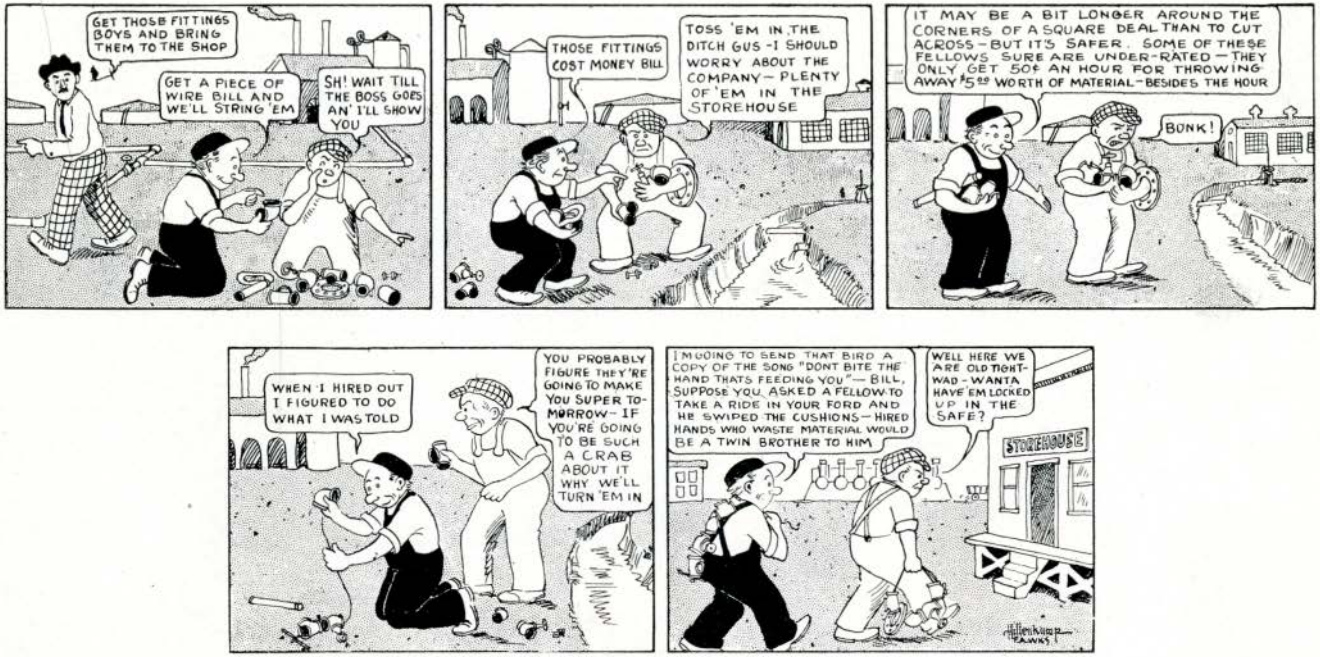
WHY DONT YOU PUT A SAIL ON THAT OLD BOAT?
THIS BOAT MAY NOT BE MUCH FOR SPEED BUT SHE NEVER DROPS ANCHOR AT ANY HOSPITAL
HEY
HOTEL

THAT BIRD IS MAKING A BEE LINE FOR SOME CEMETERY — HE'LL LISTEN TO SAFETY AFTER HE'S STOPPED AT SOME HOSPITAL AND LOOKS LIKE A PIECE OF DOG MEAT
ZIP
HE'S SPEEDIN'


BELIEVE ME BILL - THIS SAFETY GAME IS THE RIGHT DOPE FUNNY THOUGH SOME FELLOWS CAN'T GET IT INTO THEIR HEADS EXCEPT THROUGH A FRACTURE
SAFETY FIRST IS THINKING TWICE
PRODUCTION HAS SPEEDED UP SINCE BARNUM'S TIME
TRADE MARK

MATCHES OVERBOARD MEN - ONE LITTLE FORGOTTEN RED HEAD MATCH COULD WIPE OUT THE WHOLE WORKS
DON'T FORGET TO DROP YOUR RED HEAD MATCHES IN THE BOX

THIS PLANT'S WORST ENEMY IS A RED HEAD MATCH "U-BE CAREFUL!"
A FELLOW WHO WOULD BRING A RED HEAD MATCH INTO A REFINERY WOULD INVITE YOU TO DINNER AND FEED YOU PARIS GREEN — I WONDER THAT HEADACHE CURES HAVE ANY SALE AT ALL

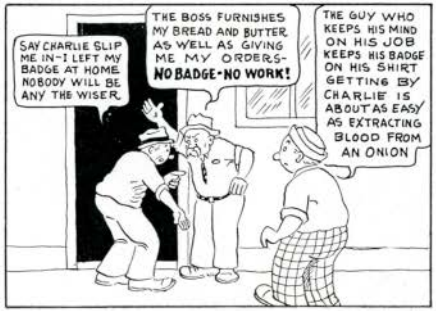

GET THOSE FITTINGS BOYS AND BRING THEM TO THE SHOP
GET A PIECE OF WIRE BILL AND WE'LL STRING 'EM
SH! WAIT TILL THE BOSS GOES AN' I'LL SHOW YOU
THOSE FITTINGS COST MONEY BILL
TOSS 'EM IN THE DITCH GUS - I SHOULD WORRY ABOUT THE COMPANY - PLENTY OF 'EM IN THE STOREHOUSE
IT MAY BE A BIT LONGER AROUND THE CORNERS OF A SQUARE DEAL THAN TO CUT ACROSS - BUT IT'S SAFER. SOME OF THESE FELLOWS SURE ARE UNDER-RATED - THEY ONLY GET 50¢ AN HOUR FOR THROWING AWAY $5.00 WORTH OF MATERIAL - BESIDES THE HOUR
BONK!
WHEN I HIRED OUT I FIGURED TO DO WHAT I WAS TOLD
YOU PROBABLY FIGURE THEY'RE GOING TO MAKE YOU SUPER TOMORROW - IF YOU'RE GOING TO BE SUCH A CRAB ABOUT IT WHY WE'LL TURN 'EM IN
I'M GOING TO SEND THAT BIRD A COPY OF THE SONG "DONT BITE THE HAND THAT'S FEEDING YOU" - BILL, SUPPOSE YOU ASKED A FELLOW TO TAKE A RIDE IN YOUR FORD AND HE SWIPED THE CUSHIONS - HIRED HANDS WHO WASTE MATERIAL WOULD BE A TWIN BROTHER TO HIM
WELL HERE WE ARE OLD TIGHTWAD - WANTA HAVE 'EM LOCKED UP IN THE SAFE?
STOREHOUSE
HELLENBURG

THE GUY THAT GETS UP SOME OF THESE BULLETINS MUST BE THE ONE THAT SAID TRUTH IS MIGHTIER THAN FICTION
THERE ARE A LOT OF FELLOWS WHO CANT GET ANY VALUE OUT OF THESE BULLETINS- THEY'RE DEAD
YOU ARE YOUR BROTHER'S KEEPER
LOOK OUT BELOW!
CRASH
OLD MAN CARELESSNESS MAKES ANOTHER HOME RUN
SORRY I KICKED OFF THE PLANK OLD MAN — I DIDN'T MEAN TO
DIDN'T MEAN TO EH — STEAMBOAT BILL DIDN'T MEAN TO SINK THE "ROB'T E LEE" EITHER — DIDN'T MEAN TO STUFF WONT PAY BILLS NOR RELIEVE PAIN — BIRDS LIKE YOU OUGHT TO BE INOCULATED WITH CAUTION
HE'S COMING OUT ALRIGHT JOE - LET'S TAKE HIM TO THE FIRST AID ROOM
HOW DID THE ACCIDENT HAPPEN?
LADY ACCIDENTS DONT HAPPEN - THEY ARE CAUSED AND INVARIABLY ARE THE RESULT OF AN EXCESSIVE AMOUNT OF DAMPROOLISHNESS EMULATING FROM A VACUUM A GUY WHO WILL THROW A PLANK ON YOUR HEAD WILL USE HIS OWN BABY FOR CRAB BAIT
RST AID ROOM
IT'S HELL TO GET BUMPED BUT IT'S HEAVEN TO HAVE A FIRST AID ROOM HANDY I'M WILLING TO STAND THE PAIN IF JOE WILL ONLY LEARN BY THIS AND HEREAFTER REALIZE THAT HE IS HIS BROTHER'S KEEPER- GIVE THE AUTO HALF THE ROAD - GIVE THE WORKER HALF THE JOB AND GIVE HIM THE SAFE HALF

GOOD MORNING JOE. WHERE'S YOUR BADGE?
HUH! WHAT DO YOU THINK — I'M NOT GOING AROUND BRANDED LIKE A CONVICT OR AN INMATE OF SOME ASYLUM

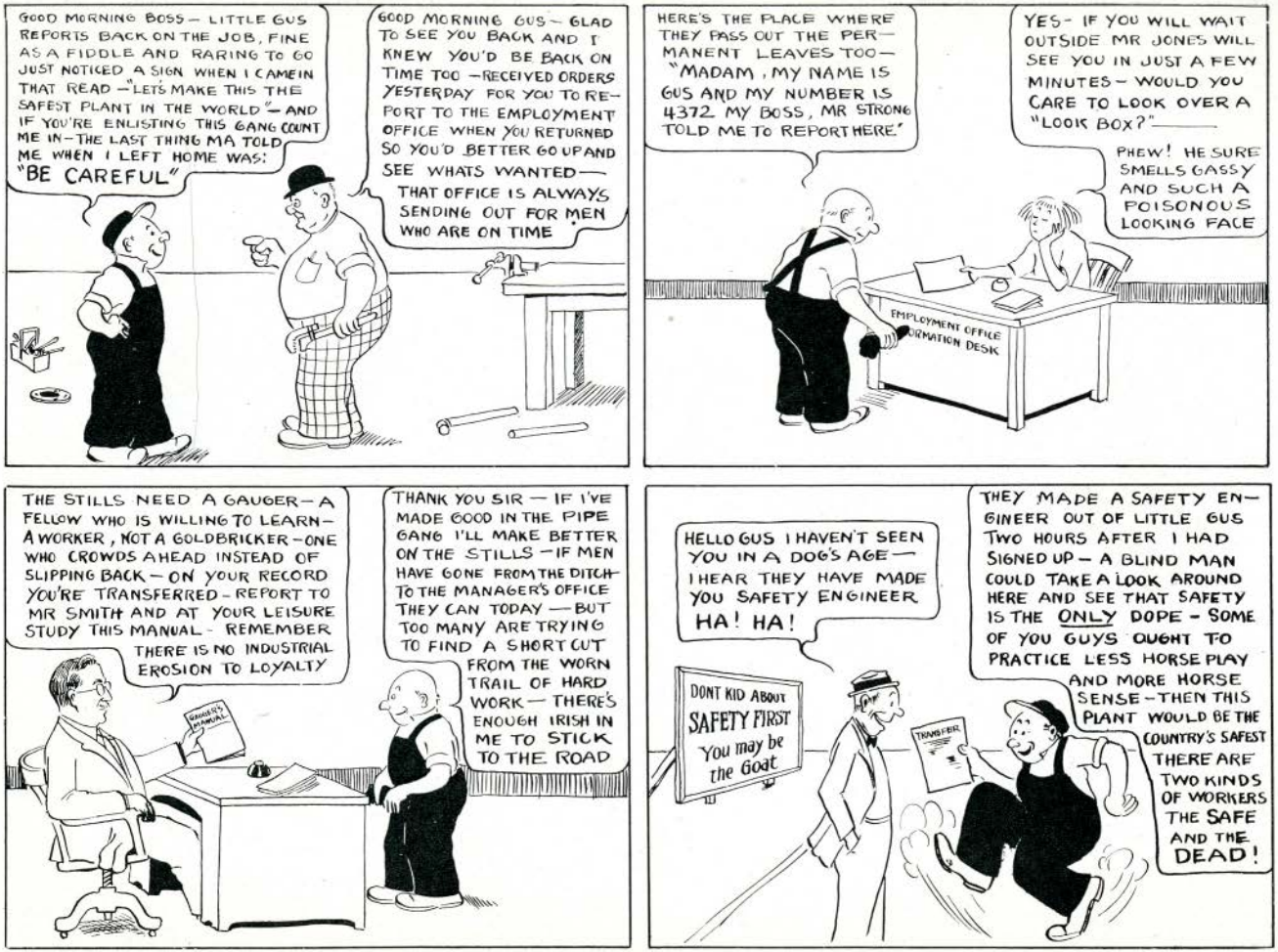
MAYBE YOU THINK THE SUPER WRITES THOSE REGULATIONS FOR PASTIME — A GUY THAT'S ASHAMED TO WEAR THE BADGE OF AN HONEST LIVING OUGHT TO BE ASHAMED TO TO TAKE HIS PAY CHECK
B'GOSH! I BELIEVE I'VE LOST THE DAD BLAMED THING — I'LL GET BY THO — WATCH ME!

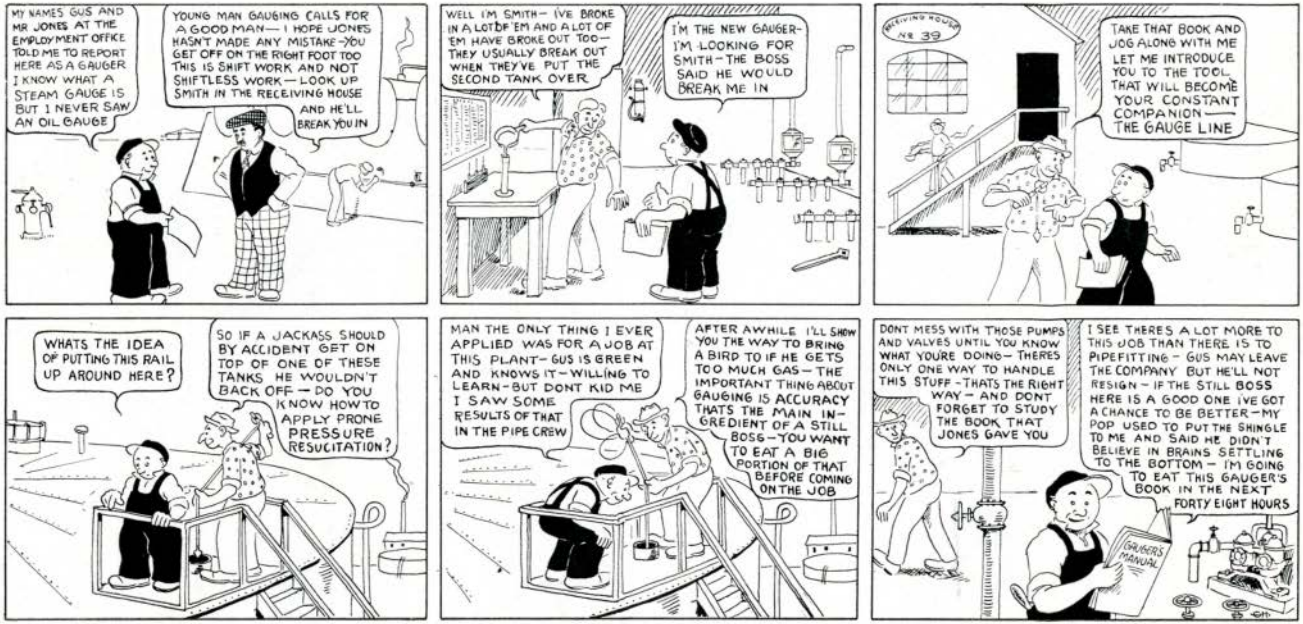
I KNOW THE GUY ON THE GATE — HE AND I WORKED TOGETHER A LONG TIME — HE'LL LET ME BY
SAY BO - JUST BECAUSE YOU DONT LIVE UP TO REGULATIONS DONT THINK ALL THESE FELLOWS ARE LIKE YOU — THE FELLOW WHO TRIES TO DODGE USUALLY GETS HIT


SAY CHARLIE SLIP ME IN — I LEFT MY BADGE AT HOME NOBODY WILL BE ANY THE WISER
THE BOSS FURNISHES MY BREAD AND BUTTER AS WELL AS GIVING ME MY ORDERS — NO BADGE - NO WORK!
THE GUY WHO KEEPS HIS MIND ON HIS JOB KEEPS HIS BADGE ON HIS SHIRT GETTING BY CHARLIE IS ABOUT AS EASY AS EXTRACTING BLOOD FROM AN ONION

JOE'S FRAME OF MIND WONT HELP HIM TO BE SAFE WHEN HE DOES GET BACK ON THE JOB
I CANT SEE HOW A MAN IS WILLING TO PAY SIXTY CENTS AN HOUR FOR THE TROUBLE OF GOING HOME TO FIND HIS BADGE
I GET IT WHERE THE CHICKEN GOT THE AXE — CHARLIE WOULDN'T LET ME IN — THE WIFE WILL BAWL ME OUT WHEN I GET HOME — AND MY PAY CHECK WILL BE SHORT SAFETY FIRST I GUESS MEANS WEAR THE BADGE

OUR YOUR RECORD SINCE YOU'VE BEEN ON THE JOB IS AS CLEAN AND TRANSPARENT AS TEAMCO MOTOR OILS - I'M GLAD TO APPROVE YOUR LEAVE - YOU'LL FIND THE COMPANY ALWAYS STANDS READY TO FAVOR THE SQUARE WORKER.
I BELIEVE THAT THE COMPANY WANTS MY EFFORTS AS BADLY AS I WANT THEIR PAY CHECK. THE FELLOW WHO RATS ON THE JOB AND SAYS HE IS A WORKER IS JUST LIKE A TIN SPOON STAMPED "STERLING SILVER." - I'M GOING BACK TO SEE THE OLD FOLKS NOT AS THE PRODIGAL SON BUT AS THE SAFETY ADVOCATE - FOR THE LEAVE I CAN ONLY SAY THANK YOU HERE, BUT ON THE JOB I CAN SHOW MY APPRECIATION BY PUTTING PUNCH TO THE BUSINESS END OF A PAIR OF PIPE TONGS


GOOD MORNING BOSS – LITTLE GUS REPORTS BACK ON THE JOB, FINE AS A FIDDLE AND RARING TO GO JUST NOTICED A SIGN WHEN I CAME IN THAT READ – "LETS MAKE THIS THE SAFEST PLANT IN THE WORLD" – AND IF YOU'RE ENLISTING THIS GANG COUNT ME IN – THE LAST THING MA TOLD ME WHEN I LEFT HOME WAS: "BE CAREFUL"
GOOD MORNING GUS – GLAD TO SEE YOU BACK AND I KNEW YOU'D BE BACK ON TIME TOO – RECEIVED ORDERS YESTERDAY FOR YOU TO REPORT TO THE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE WHEN YOU RETURNED SO YOU'D BETTER GO UP AND SEE WHATS WANTED – THAT OFFICE IS ALWAYS SENDING OUT FOR MEN WHO ARE ON TIME
HERE'S THE PLACE WHERE THEY PASS OUT THE PERMANENT LEAVES TOO – "MADAM, MY NAME IS GUS AND MY NUMBER IS 4372. MY BOSS, MR STRONG TOLD ME TO REPORT HERE"
YES – IF YOU WILL WAIT OUTSIDE MR JONES WILL SEE YOU IN JUST A FEW MINUTES – WOULD YOU CARE TO LOOK OVER A "LOOK BOX?"
PHEW! HE SURE SMELLS GASSY AND SUCH A POISONOUS LOOKING FACE
EMPLOYMENT OFFICE
ORMATION DESK
THE STILLS NEED A GAUGER – A FELLOW WHO IS WILLING TO LEARN – A WORKER, NOT A GOLDBRICKER – ONE WHO CROWDS AHEAD INSTEAD OF SLIPPING BACK – ON YOUR RECORD YOU'RE TRANSFERRED – REPORT TO MR SMITH AND AT YOUR LEISURE STUDY THIS MANUAL – REMEMBER THERE IS NO INDUSTRIAL EROSION TO LOYALTY
GAUGER'S MANUAL
THANK YOU SIR – IF I'VE MADE GOOD IN THE PIPE GANG I'LL MAKE BETTER ON THE STILLS – IF MEN HAVE GONE FROM THE DITCH TO THE MANAGER'S OFFICE THEY CAN TODAY – BUT TOO MANY ARE TRYING TO FIND A SHORT CUT FROM THE WORN TRAIL OF HARD WORK – THERE'S ENOUGH IRISH IN ME TO STICK TO THE ROAD
HELLO GUS I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU IN A DOG'S AGE – I HEAR THEY HAVE MADE YOU SAFETY ENGINEER HA! HA!
DONT KID ABOUT SAFETY FIRST You may be the Goat
TRANSFER
THEY MADE A SAFETY ENGINEER OUT OF LITTLE GUS TWO HOURS AFTER I HAD SIGNED UP – A BLIND MAN COULD TAKE A LOOK AROUND HERE AND SEE THAT SAFETY IS THE ONLY DOPE – SOME OF YOU GUYS OUGHT TO PRACTICE LESS HORSE PLAY AND MORE HORSE SENSE – THEN THIS PLANT WOULD BE THE COUNTRY'S SAFEST THERE ARE TWO KINDS OF WORKERS THE SAFE AND THE DEAD!


MY NAMES GUS AND MR JONES AT THE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE TOLD ME TO REPORT HERE AS A GAUGER I KNOW WHAT A STEAM GAUGE IS BUT I NEVER SAW AN OIL GAUGE
YOUNG MAN GAUGING CALLS FOR A GOOD MAN— I HOPE JONES HASN'T MADE ANY MISTAKE-YOU GET OFF ON THE RIGHT FOOT TOO THIS IS SHIFT WORK AND NOT SHIFTLESS WORK—LOOK UP SMITH IN THE RECEIVING HOUSE AND HE'LL BREAK YOU IN
WELL I'M SMITH— I'VE BROKE IN A LOT OF 'EM AND A LOT OF 'EM HAVE BROKE OUT TOO— THEY USUALLY BREAK OUT WHEN THEY'VE PUT THE SECOND TANK OVER
I'M THE NEW GAUGER- I'M LOOKING FOR SMITH-THE BOSS SAID HE WOULD BREAK ME IN
RECEIVING HOUSE No 39
TAKE THAT BOOK AND JOG ALONG WITH ME LET ME INTRODUCE YOU TO THE TOOL THAT WILL BECOME YOUR CONSTANT COMPANION— THE GAUGE LINE
WHATS THE IDEA OF PUTTING THIS RAIL UP AROUND HERE?
SO IF A JACKASS SHOULD BY ACCIDENT GET ON TOP OF ONE OF THESE TANKS HE WOULDN'T BACK OFF — DO YOU KNOW HOW TO APPLY PRONE PRESSURE RESUCITATION?
MAN THE ONLY THING I EVER APPLIED WAS FOR A JOB AT THIS PLANT- GUS IS GREEN AND KNOWS IT-WILLING TO LEARN-BUT DONT KID ME I SAW SOME RESULTS OF THAT IN THE PIPE CREW
AFTER AWHILE I'LL SHOW YOU THE WAY TO BRING A BIRD TO IF HE GETS TOO MUCH GAS— THE IMPORTANT THING ABOUT GAUGING IS ACCURACY THATS THE MAIN INGREDIENT OF A STILL BOSS—YOU WANT TO EAT A BIG PORTION OF THAT BEFORE COMING ON THE JOB
DONT MESS WITH THOSE PUMPS AND VALVES UNTIL YOU KNOW WHAT YOURE DOING— THERES ONLY ONE WAY TO HANDLE THIS STUFF - THATS THE RIGHT WAY— AND DONT FORGET TO STUDY THE BOOK THAT JONES GAVE YOU
I SEE THERES A LOT MORE TO THIS JOB THAN THERE IS TO PIPEFITTING - GUS MAY LEAVE THE COMPANY BUT HE'LL NOT RESIGN - IF THE STILL BOSS HERE IS A GOOD ONE I'VE GOT A CHANCE TO BE BETTER—MY POP USED TO PUT THE SHINGLE TO ME AND SAID HE DIDN'T BELIEVE IN BRAINS SETTLING TO THE BOTTOM - I'M GOING TO EAT THIS GAUGER'S BOOK IN THE NEXT FORTY EIGHT HOURS
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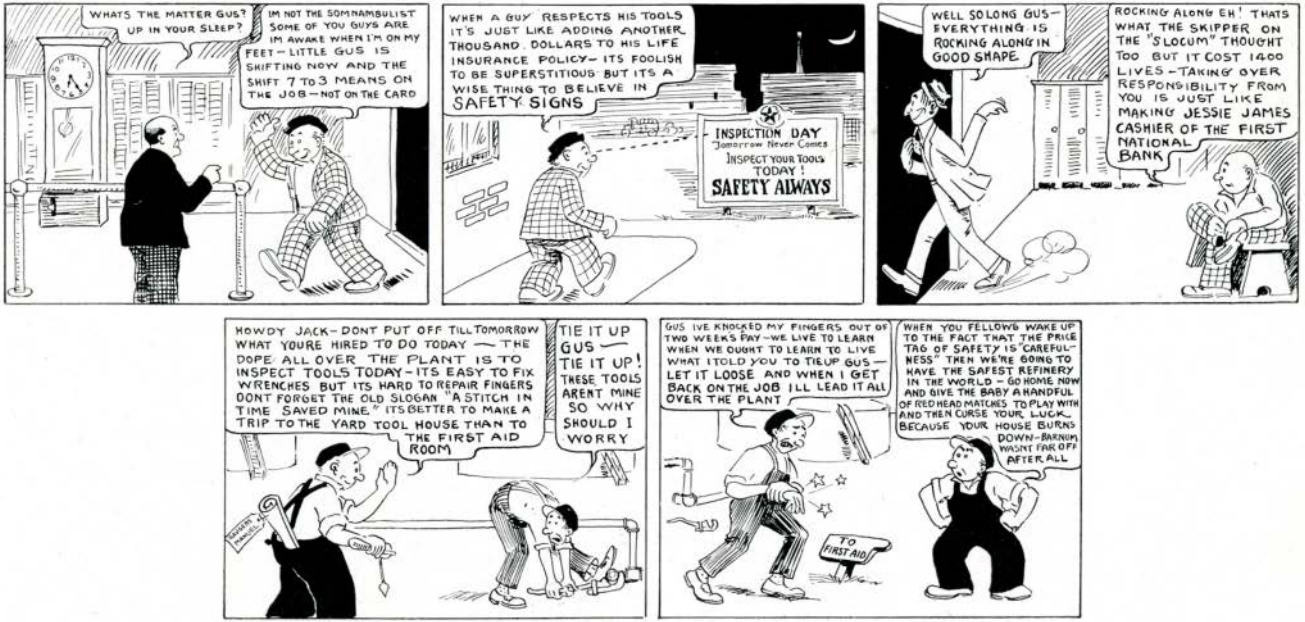
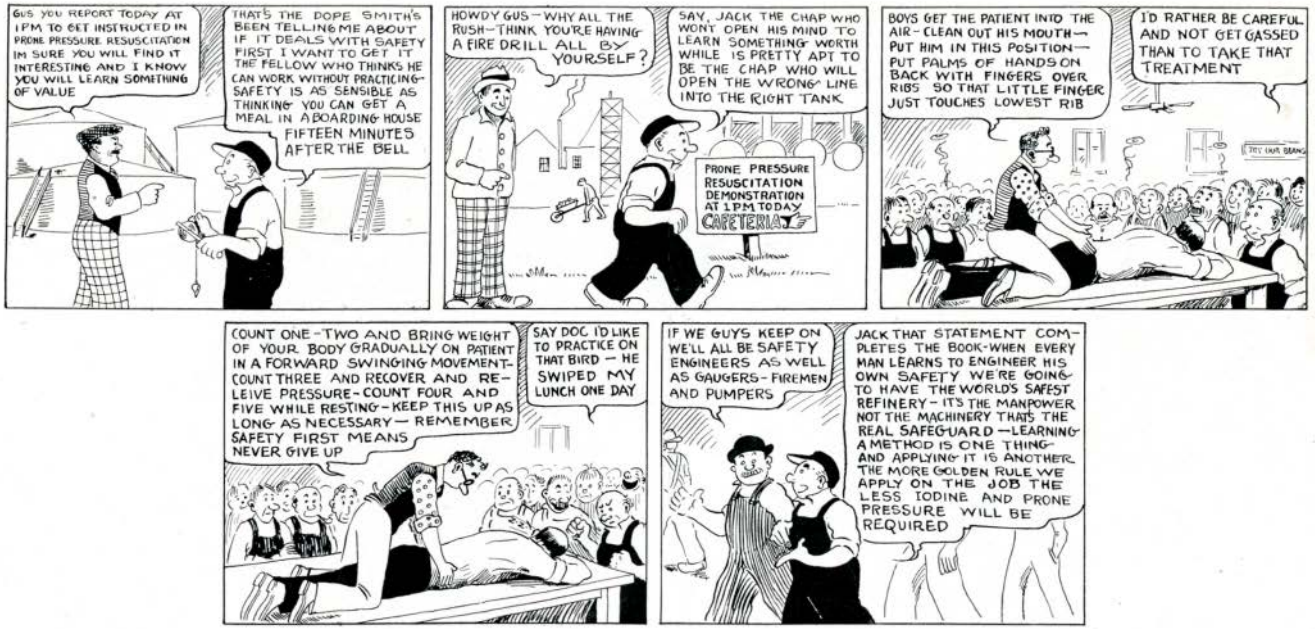
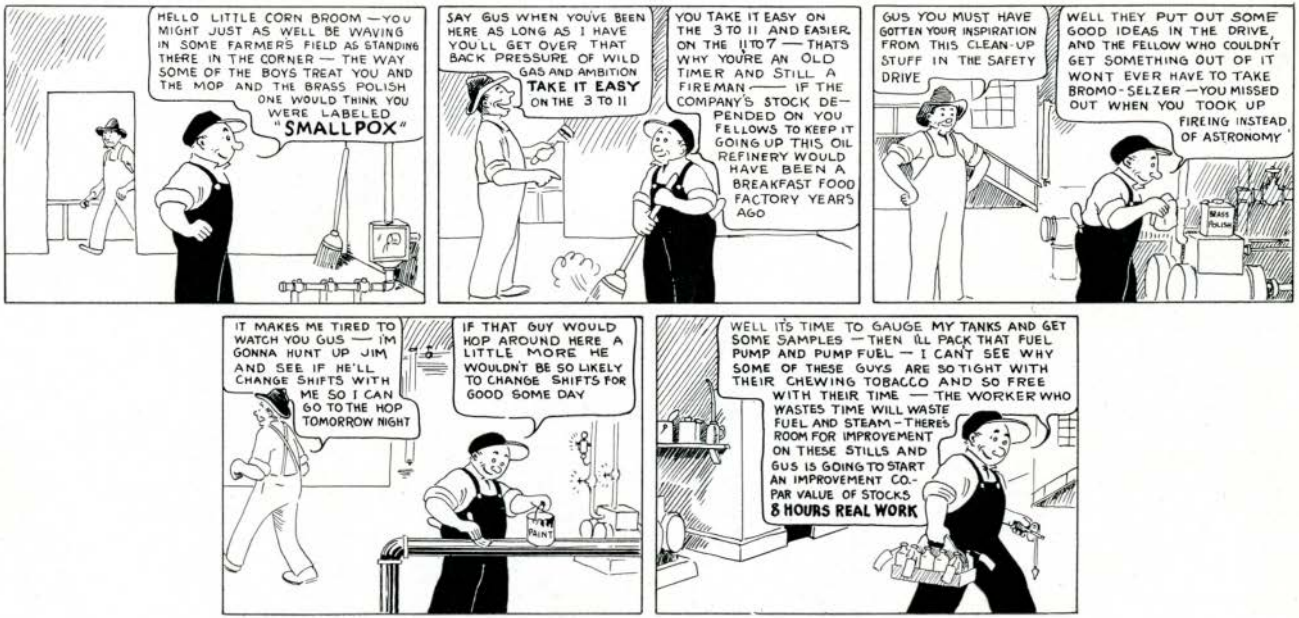
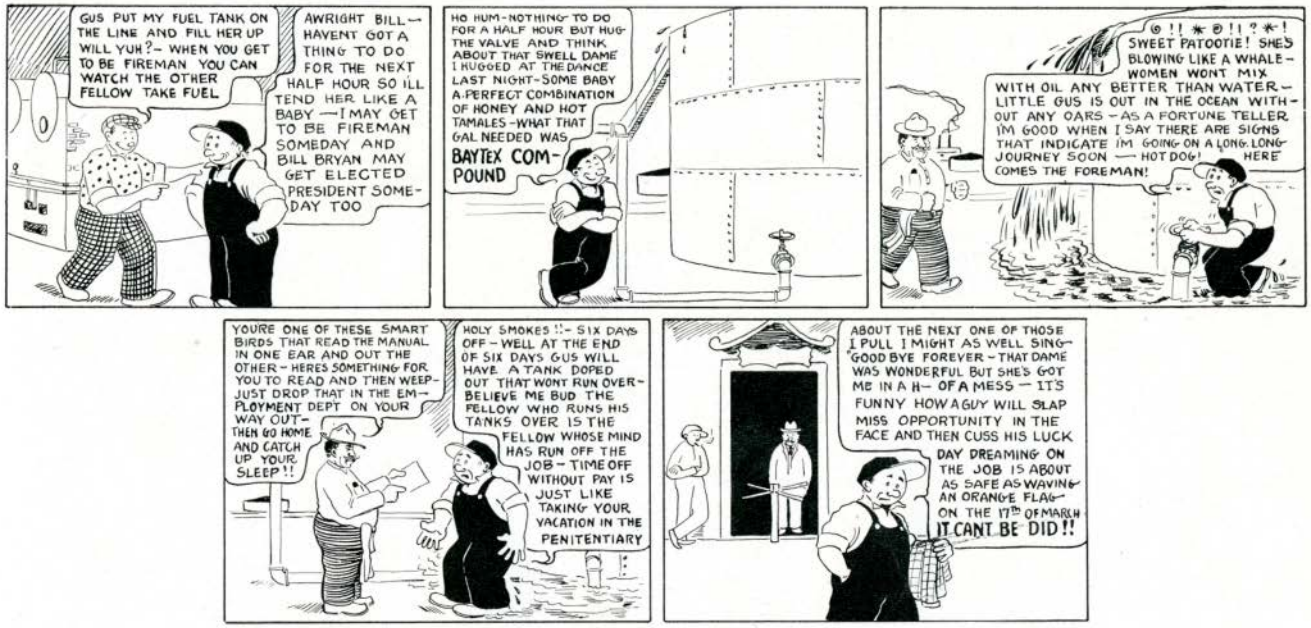

WHATS THE MATTER GUS? UP IN YOUR SLEEP?
IM NOT THE SOMNAMBULIST SOME OF YOU GUYS ARE IM AWAKE WHEN I'M ON MY FEET – LITTLE GUS IS SHIFTING NOW AND THE SHIFT 7 TO 3 MEANS ON THE JOB – NOT ON THE CARD
WHEN A GUY RESPECTS HIS TOOLS IT'S JUST LIKE ADDING ANOTHER THOUSAND DOLLARS TO HIS LIFE INSURANCE POLICY – ITS FOOLISH TO BE SUPERSTITIOUS BUT ITS A WISE THING TO BELIEVE IN SAFETY SIGNS
INSPECTION DAY
Tomorrow Never Comes
INSPECT YOUR TOOLS TODAY!
SAFETY ALWAYS
WELL SO LONG GUS – EVERYTHING IS ROCKING ALONG IN GOOD SHAPE
ROCKING ALONG EH! THATS WHAT THE SKIPPER ON THE "SLOCUM" THOUGHT TOO BUT IT COST 1400 LIVES – TAKING OVER RESPONSIBILITY FROM YOU IS JUST LIKE MAKING JESSIE JAMES CASHIER OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
HOWDY JACK – DONT PUT OFF TILL TOMORROW WHAT YOURE HIRED TO DO TODAY — THE DOPE ALL OVER THE PLANT IS TO INSPECT TOOLS TODAY – ITS EASY TO FIX WRENCHES BUT ITS HARD TO REPAIR FINGERS DONT FORGET THE OLD SLOGAN "A STITCH IN TIME SAVED MINE" ITS BETTER TO MAKE A TRIP TO THE YARD TOOL HOUSE THAN TO THE FIRST AID ROOM
TIE IT UP GUS — TIE IT UP! THESE TOOLS AREN'T MINE SO WHY SHOULD I WORRY
GUS IVE KNOCKED MY FINGERS OUT OF TWO WEEKS PAY – WE LIVE TO LEARN WHEN WE OUGHT TO LEARN TO LIVE WHAT I TOLD YOU TO TIE UP GUS — LET IT LOOSE AND WHEN I GET BACK ON THE JOB I'LL LEAD IT ALL OVER THE PLANT
TO FIRST AID
WHEN YOU FELLOWS WAKE UP TO THE FACT THAT THE PRICE TAG OF SAFETY IS "CAREFULNESS" THEN WE'RE GOING TO HAVE THE SAFEST REFINERY IN THE WORLD – GO HOME NOW AND GIVE THE BABY A HANDFUL OF RED HEAD MATCHES TO PLAY WITH AND THEN CURSE YOUR LUCK BECAUSE YOUR HOUSE BURNS DOWN – PARNIN WAONT FAR OFF AFTER ALL


GUS YOU REPORT TODAY AT 1PM TO GET INSTRUCTED IN PRONE PRESSURE RESUSCITATION IM SURE YOU WILL FIND IT INTERESTING AND I KNOW YOU WILL LEARN SOMETHING OF VALUE
THAT'S THE DOPE SMITH'S BEEN TELLING ME ABOUT IF IT DEALS WITH SAFETY FIRST I WANT TO GET IT THE FELLOW WHO THINKS HE CAN WORK WITHOUT PRACTICING SAFETY IS AS SENSIBLE AS THINKING YOU CAN GET A MEAL IN A BOARDING HOUSE FIFTEEN MINUTES AFTER THE BELL
HOWDY GUS—WHY ALL THE RUSH—THINK YOU'RE HAVING A FIRE DRILL ALL BY YOURSELF?
SAY, JACK THE CHAP WHO WON'T OPEN HIS MIND TO LEARN SOMETHING WORTH WHILE IS PRETTY APT TO BE THE CHAP WHO WILL OPEN THE WRONG LINE INTO THE RIGHT TANK
PRONE PRESSURE RESUSCITATION DEMONSTRATION AT 1PM TODAY CAFETERIA
BOYS GET THE PATIENT INTO THE AIR—CLEAN OUT HIS MOUTH—PUT HIM IN THIS POSITION—PUT PALMS OF HANDS ON BACK WITH FINGERS OVER RIBS SO THAT LITTLE FINGER JUST TOUCHES LOWEST RIB
I'D RATHER BE CAREFUL AND NOT GET GASSED THAN TO TAKE THAT TREATMENT
TRY OUR BANG
COUNT ONE—TWO AND BRING WEIGHT OF YOUR BODY GRADUALLY ON PATIENT IN A FORWARD SWINGING MOVEMENT—COUNT THREE AND RECOVER AND RELEIVE PRESSURE—COUNT FOUR AND FIVE WHILE RESTING—KEEP THIS UP AS LONG AS NECESSARY—REMEMBER SAFETY FIRST MEANS NEVER GIVE UP
SAY DOC I'D LIKE TO PRACTICE ON THAT BIRD—HE SWIPED MY LUNCH ONE DAY
IF WE GUYS KEEP ON WE'LL ALL BE SAFETY ENGINEERS AS WELL AS GAUGERS—FIREMEN AND PUMPERS
JACK THAT STATEMENT COMPLETES THE BOOK—WHEN EVERY MAN LEARNS TO ENGINEER HIS OWN SAFETY WE'RE GOING TO HAVE THE WORLD'S SAFEST REFINERY—IT'S THE MANPOWER NOT THE MACHINERY THAT'S THE REAL SAFEGUARD—LEARNING A METHOD IS ONE THING AND APPLYING IT IS ANOTHER. THE MORE GOLDEN RULE WE APPLY ON THE JOB THE LESS IODINE AND PRONE PRESSURE WILL BE REQUIRED

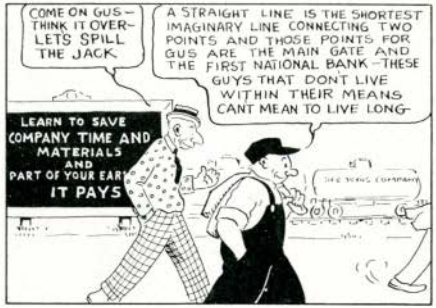

HELLO LITTLE CORN BROOM — YOU MIGHT JUST AS WELL BE WAVING IN SOME FARMER'S FIELD AS STANDING THERE IN THE CORNER — THE WAY SOME OF THE BOYS TREAT YOU AND THE MOP AND THE BRASS POLISH ONE WOULD THINK YOU WERE LABELED "SMALLPOX"
SAY GUS WHEN YOU'VE BEEN HERE AS LONG AS I HAVE YOU'LL GET OVER THAT BACK PRESSURE OF WILD GAS AND AMBITION TAKE IT EASY ON THE 3 TO 11
YOU TAKE IT EASY ON THE 3 TO 11 AND EASIER ON THE 11 TO 7 — THATS WHY YOURE AN OLD TIMER AND STILL A FIREMAN — IF THE COMPANY'S STOCK DEPENDED ON YOU FELLOWS TO KEEP IT GOING UP THIS OIL REFINERY WOULD HAVE BEEN A BREAKFAST FOOD FACTORY YEARS AGO
GUS YOU MUST HAVE GOTTEN YOUR INSPIRATION FROM THIS CLEAN-UP STUFF IN THE SAFETY DRIVE
WELL THEY PUT OUT SOME GOOD IDEAS IN THE DRIVE AND THE FELLOW WHO COULDN'T GET SOMETHING OUT OF IT WONT EVER HAVE TO TAKE BROMO-SELZER — YOU MISSED OUT WHEN YOU TOOK UP FIREING INSTEAD OF ASTRONOMY
BRASS POLISH
IT MAKES ME TIRED TO WATCH YOU GUS — I'M GONNA HUNT UP JIM AND SEE IF HE'LL CHANGE SHIFTS WITH ME SO I CAN GO TO THE HOP TOMORROW NIGHT
IF THAT GUY WOULD HOP AROUND HERE A LITTLE MORE HE WOULDN'T BE SO LIKELY TO CHANGE SHIFTS FOR GOOD SOME DAY
PAINT
WELL ITS TIME TO GAUGE MY TANKS AND GET SOME SAMPLES — THEN ILL PACK THAT FUEL PUMP AND PUMP FUEL — I CAN'T SEE WHY SOME OF THESE GUYS ARE SO TIGHT WITH THEIR CHEWING TOBACCO AND SO FREE WITH THEIR TIME — THE WORKER WHO WASTES TIME WILL WASTE FUEL AND STEAM — THERE'S ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT ON THESE STILLS AND GUS IS GOING TO START AN IMPROVEMENT CO. PAR VALUE OF STOCKS 8 HOURS REAL WORK


GUS PUT MY FUEL TANK ON THE LINE AND FILL HER UP WILL YUH?- WHEN YOU GET TO BE FIREMAN YOU CAN WATCH THE OTHER FELLOW TAKE FUEL
AWRIGHT BILL— HAVENT GOT A THING TO DO FOR THE NEXT HALF HOUR SO ILL TEND HER LIKE A BABY —I MAY GET TO BE FIREMAN SOMEDAY AND BILL BRYAN MAY GET ELECTED PRESIDENT SOMEDAY TOO
HO HUM-NOTHING TO DO FOR A HALF HOUR BUT HUG THE VALVE AND THINK ABOUT THAT SWELL DAME I HUGGED AT THE DANCE LAST NIGHT-SOME BABY A PERFECT COMBINATION OF HONEY AND HOT TAMALES-WHAT THAT GAL NEEDED WAS
BAYTEX COMPOUND
@!! * @!! ? *!
SWEET PATOOTIE! SHE'S BLOWING LIKE A WHALE- WOMEN WONT MIX WITH OIL ANY BETTER THAN WATER- LITTLE GUS IS OUT IN THE OCEAN WITHOUT ANY OARS - AS A FORTUNE TELLER IM GOOD WHEN I SAY THERE ARE SIGNS THAT INDICATE IM GOING ON A LONG LONG JOURNEY SOON — HOT DOG! HERE COMES THE FOREMAN!
YOURE ONE OF THESE SMART BIRDS THAT READ THE MANUAL IN ONE EAR AND OUT THE OTHER- HERES SOMETHING FOR YOU TO READ AND THEN WEEP- JUST DROP THAT IN THE EMPLOYMENT DEPT ON YOUR WAY OUT- THEN GO HOME AND CATCH UP YOUR SLEEP!!
HOLY SMOKES !!- SIX DAYS OFF - WELL AT THE END OF SIX DAYS GUS WILL HAVE A TANK DOPED OUT THAT WONT RUN OVER- BELIEVE ME BUD THE FELLOW WHO RUNS HIS TANKS OVER IS THE FELLOW WHOSE MIND HAS RUN OFF THE JOB - TIME OFF WITHOUT PAY IS JUST LIKE TAKING YOUR VACATION IN THE PENITENTIARY
ABOUT THE NEXT ONE OF THOSE I PULL I MIGHT AS WELL SING- 'GOOD BYE FOREVER - THAT DAME WAS WONDERFUL BUT SHE'S GOT ME IN A H- OF A MESS — IT'S FUNNY HOW A GUY WILL SLAP MISS OPPORTUNITY IN THE FACE AND THEN CUSS HIS LUCK
DAY DREAMING ON THE JOB IS ABOUT AS SAFE AS WAVING AN ORANGE FLAG ON THE 17TH OF MARCH
IT CANT BE DID!!

HAVE YOU BEEN ON A CRAWFISH HUNT GUS ?
WE NEVER MISS THE WATER TILL THE WELL GOES DRY — LIKEWISE A GUY DONT APPRECIATE HIS JOB TILL HE LOSES IT - YOU CAN PLANT THE BEST SEEDS IN THE WORLD BUT IF YOU DONT CULTIVATE EM YOU'LL RAISE NOTHING BUT WEEDS— IT'S THE SAME WITH A JOB AND FROM NOW ON LITTLE GUS IS GOING TO BE AN INDUSTRIAL FARMER
WELL IF THERE ISNT OLD GUS
WHERE YOU BEEN GUS?
HAVENT BEEN ANYWHERE- JUST TOOK A LITTLE VACATION BY REQUEST — I TRIED TO KEEP MY MIND ON A DANCE FLOOR WITH MY FEET ON THE JOB AND THAT DONT WORK ANY BETTER THAN IT DOES TO SNEAK IN LATE AND ASK FOR A "FAIL TO PUNCH" SLIP
GOOD MORNING — GUS WOULD LIKE TO GET HIS CARD RELEASED SO HE CAN GO BACK TO WORK - BEEN OFF EVER SINCE 679 WENT OVER- SIX DAYS OF LOAFING AND FISHING - BUT BELIEVE ME IT DONT TASTE RIGHT UNLESS YOU EARN IT RIGHT
GUS I HOPE THIS WILL BE A LESSON TO YOU — THE WORKER WHO CANT RECOVER PROFITABLY FROM AN ERROR IS INDUSTRIALLY DEAD- HERES YOUR CARD
WOT YOU GOT GUS-A PASSPORT?
LITTLE GUS HAS GOT NOTHING ELSE BUT — A PASSPORT BACK TO THE JOB A SLIP OF PAPER THAT BEARS THE MAGICAL PASSWORD TO THE LAND OF OPPORTUNITY - AFTER ALL PARDNER THE GREATEST THING IN THE WORLD IS WORK
GUS THIS IS A BIG PLANT AND IT HAS A BIG HEART- YOU SPILLED OUR OIL BUT WE STILL HAVE FAITH IN YOU - GO BACK ON THE JOB TO MAKE OIL AND MAKE GOOD - IM GLAD YOURE BACK GUS
BOSS THAT GAUGE LINE FITS BETTER AND FEELS BETTER IN MY HAND THAN IT EVER DID BEFORE - I'VE HAD AN INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION DURING THE PAST SIX DAYS AND FROM NOW ON GUS IS GOING TO GET HIS LESSONS ON TIME SO HE WONT HAVE TO STAY AFTER SCHOOL

WELL GUS LETS GO GET OUR CHECKS AND PUT ON A LITTLE PARTY TONIGHT
THANKS BILL ILL GO GET MY CHECK WITH YOU BUT FOR THE PARTY-IM GOING TO LET MY DOLLARS PLAY HIDE AND SEEK IN THE VAULT OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK— ITS DRY ENOUGH NOW BUT THERE'S A RAINY DAY COMING-

PLEASE LET GUS HAVE A FEW MILLION YEN— IM NOT EXACTLY ASHAMED TO TAKE THE MONEY BUT IM STILL SORRY I PUT THAT FUEL TANK OVER— SOMEBODY HAS TO PAY-AND THE THINGS THAT HURT THE COMPANY ARE BOUND TO HURT THE WORKERS
THANK YOU
HERE YOU ARE GASSY GUS Nº 1367

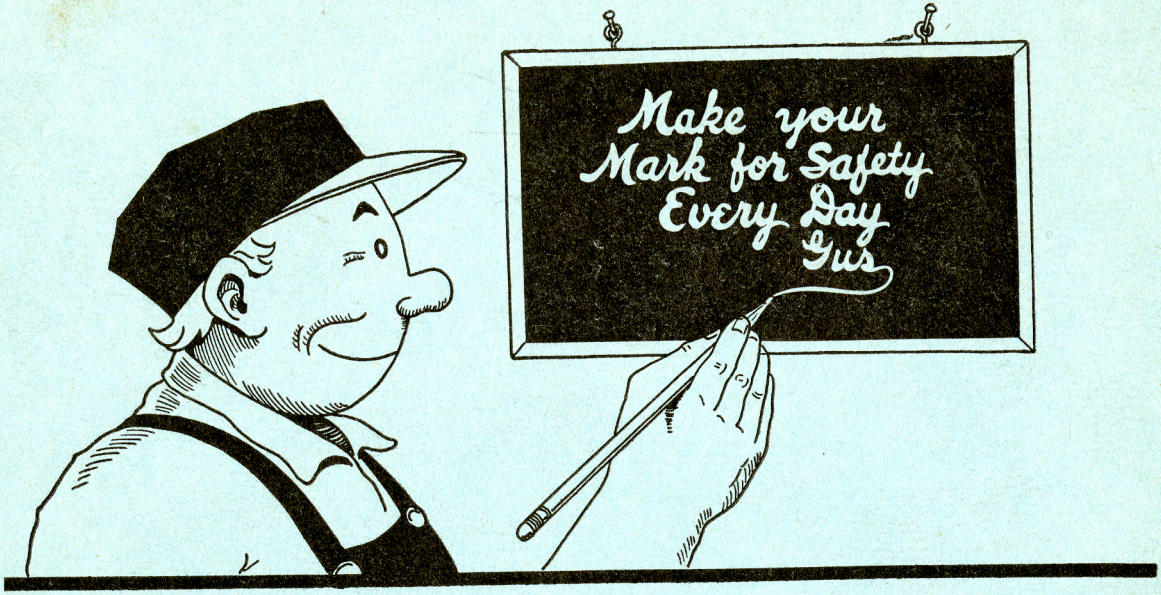

COME ON GUS— THINK IT OVER— LET'S SPILL THE JACK
A STRAIGHT LINE IS THE SHORTEST IMAGINARY LINE CONNECTING TWO POINTS AND THOSE POINTS FOR GUS ARE THE MAIN GATE AND THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK—THESE GUYS THAT DONT LIVE WITHIN THEIR MEANS CANT MEAN TO LIVE LONG-
LEARN TO SAVE COMPANY TIME AND MATERIALS AND PART OF YOUR EARN IT PAYS

HOLY MACKEREL!—A 2½ CENT RAISE RIGHT AFTER IVE LOST $500.— WORTH OF OIL—THE GUY THAT SAYS INDUSTRY ISNT HUMAN, THAT IT DONT FORGIVE AND FORGET IS THE KIND OF A GUY THAT WOULD JUMP A BOND ON HIS BEST FRIEND AFTER HE'D GOTTEN HIM OUT OF JAIL— CONFIDENCE OF THIS KIND IS WHAT MAKES TEXACO QUALITY SECOND TO NONE
THE TEXAS

HOWDY MR PIERPONT MORGAN— LITTLE GUS WANTS TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE NATIONAL WEALTH TO THE EXTENT OF FIFTEEN DOLLARS PUT THIS NEST EGG IN THE TIGHTEST INCUBATOR YOU'VE GOT AND START IT OFF TO HATCHING 4 PER CENT— SOMEBODY SAID THAT WEALTH IS THE RESULT OF SAVING MORE THAN EARNING AND I BELIEVE THEY'RE RIGHT
RECEIVING TELLER

GOING TO DRAG ANOTHER GRAVEYARD EH GUS? - WELL HURRY UP IM REARING TO GET AWAY FROM HERE
IT MAY BE 11 PM BUT IT'S A LOT COOLER THAN IT IS AT 11 AM — SOME OF THESE BIRDS WOULD GRUMBLE IF THE RE-FINERY ONLY RUN FROM 9 TO 3 LIKE A BANK — THE FELLOW WHO'S LOOKING FOR AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE GOOD DOESN'T CARE WHAT TIME OF DAY IT IS — IT'S WHAT THE MIND THINKS AND NOT WHAT THE CLOCK SAYS
SAVE FOR EVERYBODY — BY HAVING — A PLACE FOR EVERYTHING
WENT FISHING TODAY — SURE DREAD IT TONIGHT
THAT GUY OUT THERE WANTS TO GET OFF THE JOB AS BAD AS A POSTAGE STAMP WANTS TO GET BACK TO WASHINGTON — IF HE'D WORKED A BROOM ON THE JOB IN THE LAST TWO HOURS AS HARD AS HE'S WORKED HIS MIND OFF THE JOB THIS PLACE WOULD LOOK LIKE THE EAST ROOM OF THE WHITE HOUSE — HE WONDERS WHY THEY DONT RAISE HIM TOO
SHIFT WHISTLE
TOOT
WELL HERE'S LITTLE GUS READY TO DO HIS STUFF — AM AS FULL OF PEP AS A FLAPPER AFTER A PETTING PARTY — ALL THE SLEEP I GOT TODAY WAS 8 HRS
HERE Y'ARE GUS — IVE GOT AN INVITE TO SIT IN ON A LIL' GAME TONIGHT — YOU'LL FIND THE ORDERS ON THE BOOK
10:45 PM
CLEANING MATERIALS
WELL IVE GOT FORTY FIVE MINUTES AND IF I CANT PAINT THAT MANIFOLD IN THAT TIME ILL EAT THE BRUSH — MAYBE I WASN'T HIRED FOR A PAINTER BUT THE GUY THAT TOOK THE MESSAGE TO GARCIA WASN'T A MAIL MAN EITHER — WHEN I GET TO BE BOSS I WANT MEN IM NOT AFRAID TO TURN MY BACK TO — IM GOING TO TRY TO BE THAT KIND OF A MAN NOW
PAINT
2:15AM
HOLY MACKEREL!! LOOK AT THE FIREMAN AND HE WILL TELL THE FOREMAN IN THE MORNING WHAT A HARD NIGHT HE HAD — HE'LL JUST FORGET TO ADD THE PHRASE "TO SLEEP" I ONCE READ OF A MAN WITHOUT A COUNTRY" — I THINK ILL SOON KNOW "A MAN WITHOUT A JOB" THAT FIREMAN IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN DOING YOUR DUTY AND DOING YOUR COMPANY
CONTINUED NEXT MONTH

HELLO GUS CLEANING UP A BIT? THATS A GOOD WAY TO KEEP AWAKE ALSO A GOOD WAY TO BOOST THE REPUTATION OF "TEXACO"
HOWDY BOSS - I SLEEP BUT AT HOME NOT ON THE JOB - LET ME TELL YOU ONE THING - PAINT AINT NO GOOD UNLESS YOUVE GOT A LITTLE DETERMINATION TO MIX WITH IT — THIS COMPANY BELIEVES IN A SQUARE DEAL - SO DOES GUS
GOSH — I FEEL SORRY FOR BILL
WELL SO LONG GUS - KEEP UP YOUR GOOD WORK
HE'S GOT CRAMPS BUT THEY'RE IN HIS HEAD — HE'LL HAVE TO CRAMP SOME TO KEEP FROM GETTING FIRED
"THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP" SURE FITS SOME OF THESE GUYS
COME ON — WAKE UP — THIS IS NOT A ROOMING HOUSE — YOU BETTER GO HOME AND FINISH YOUR NAP
OH - UGH? YEAH - I WASN'T SLEEPING BOSS - JUST HAD SOME CRAMPS
GUS YOU BETTER PUT UP YOUR PAINT POT AND KEEP YOUR EYES ON THE FIRES FOR THE BALANCE OF THE SHIFT — I'LL HUNT UP THE STILLMAN AND LET HIM KNOW WHATS GOING ON
IVE GOT YOU BOSS - I CAN TEND THE FIRES WITH MY OTHER WORK FOR THE REST OF THE NIGHT AND I DONT CRAMP EASY EITHER - OPPORTUNITY DONT ALWAYS KNOCK - SOMETIMES SHE JUST GOES BY - AND YOUVE GOT TO BE AWAKE WHEN SHE PASSES
THIS GUY HAS GOT OIL GOING INTO THESE FURNACES AS THOUGH HE WAS WORKING FOR THE PRODUCERS INSTEAD OF THE REFINERS - HE'S GOT ABOUT AS MUCH IDEA OF SAVING FUEL AS A CHILD HAS OF AN ELEPHANT HUNT - THEY SAY A MAN MAYBE DOWN BUT HE'S NEVER OUT — WELL LAYING DOWN ON THE JOB WILL GET YOU OUT OF THE GATE - ASK BILL HE KNOWS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